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FOLLOWING SENT ALL NATO CAPITALS, DUBLIN, EC BRUSSELS, FROM
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SUBJECT: US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS

1. RECIPIENT POSTS SHOULD ADOPT FOLLOWING POSTURE ON
EUROPEAN EFFORTS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO US PROPOSALS FOR
YEAR OF EUROPE.
2. WE DO NOT WISH TO ENGAGE IN ANY DIALOGUE AT THIS
TIME WITH THE EUROPEANS ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES IN
CONNECTION WITH THE YEAR OF EUROPE. INSTEAD, WE WISH
TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT EMERGES FROM THE EUROPEAN
DELIBERATIONS THAT ARE IN PROCESS BEFORE WE EXPRESS
ANY VIEWS THEREON. THUS, WE SHOULD MAKE NO COMMENTARY
EXPRESSING EITHER APPROBATION OR DISAPPROVAL OF ANY
PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS THAT MAY BE SURFACED. IN OTHER
WORDS, ANY COMMENTS BY UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES
SHOULD BE VERY LOW KEY. WE WILL, OF COURSE, WISH TO
EXAMINE WITH THE GREATEST CARE PROPOSALS OF THE WESTERN
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EUROPEANS AS TO SUBSTANCE AND PROCEDURES WHEN THEY ARE

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